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STATUS REQUEST

Dear Sir:

The Applicants have received the filing receipt in the above referenced application.

However, Applicants have yet to receive an Action on the merits with respect to the above referenced application. Please advise of the status of this application. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,

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